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NOTIFICATION

Whereas, Wetlands are among the most diverse and productive ecosystems. They play an important role in supporting all life forms and are responsible for water recharge of the area. Healthy wetlands indicate a healthy environment. Wetlands are also a source of drinking water in the State; Hence, their conservation is a priority.

Pursuant to and in compliance of the Hon'ble National Green Tribunal Order dated- 27/08/2020 in the matter of 351/2019, the State Government hereby notifies the following 25 wetlands under rule 7(2) of Wetland (Conservation & Management) Rules, 2017.

NAME
NORTH DISTRICT
1. Gurudongmar Lake
2. Mukuthang Tso
3. South Lhonak Lake
4. Gyamchona Lake
5. Yangchen Tso
6. Temba Lake
7. Tso Lhamo
8. Kisong Lake
9. Tingchim Lake

10. Tosar Lake
11. Nakchu Lake
12. Hans Pokhari
East District.
1. Anda Pokhari
2. Tsomgo Lake
3. Manju Lake
4. Memecho Lake
5. Phidang/ Bidang Tso
6. Yakla Lake
7. Nathula Lake
8. Elephant Lake 2
West District
1. Laxmi Pokhari
2. Samiti Lake
3. Doodh Pokhari
4. Khecheopalri Lake
5. Katok Lake

By order in the name of Government

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